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# U. S. SEAPLANES TO TEN OCEAN START ONCE M

# TWO THOUSAND **NOBLES ATTEND**

Largest Class of Candidates Ever Initiated in South Become Members of Al Chymia Temple, A. A. O. M. S.

Nobles of Al Chymia temple are hosts Shriners at the past potentates' cerenonial, during which nearly 500 candidates are being initiated into the mysteries of the Mysite Shrine.

Visitors arrived in Memphis Friday norning representing Kerbela temple, Cnoxville; Al Amin temple, Little tock; Hamasa temple, Meridian, Miss.; Wahabi temple, Jackson, Miss.; Sahara temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Jonab tem-ple, Atlanta; Abba temple, Mobile, Ala., and a number from Kosair temple, Louisville, Ky., and Jerusalem temple, New Orleans

Louisville, Ky. and Jerusalem temple, New Orleans.

Among the officers from the imperial council who are attending are Charles Chandler, Kansas City; David Crossland, Montgomery, Ala., and B. H. Strauss, Louisville.

The festivities of the day were opened with a parade at 18.0 clock led by the Shrine band and Al Chymia's natrol. Wahabi patrol also attended in a body and Abba temple, Mobile, Ala., came with its patrol and band.

The eccasion marks the 28th anniversary of Al Chymia temple, of which E. H. Kline is potentate this year. The past potentates, who rormed the committee on candidates, and whose work has resulted in bringing into membership the learnership the learnership the secasion of the committee on candidates, and whose work has resulted in bringing into membership the learnership the learnership the secasion of the secasion of the committee on candidates, and whose work has resulted in bringing into membership the learnership the secasion of the s mittee on candidates, and whose work has resulted in bringing into membership the largest humber of candidates ever initiated at one time by any temple in the South, are O. K. Houck, J. A. Föwler, Charles A. Price, J. P. Norfleet, J. M. Buckingham, A. E. Cameron, C. B. Quinn, Elmer Chism, A. H. Kortrecht, Robert Schuyler, Joseph Cabell, Sidney Besthoff and Harry D. Wilson. After the street parade the members of Al Chymia, the candidates and the visitors were taken to the Tri-State lairgrounds in automobiles, where the aremonies were held in the open air. At noon a barbeque was served to searly 2,000 members, and much of the ititation.

nitiation.

A special business session of Al hymia temple was held Friday morning to vote upon the admission of nearly candidates whose names were premited too late to be added to the list he night before, which then numbered

FINDS MUTILATED BODY OF WIFE IN APARTMENT

body of Mrs. Mabelle Jones, wife of a spin. The spiral strain and the was traveling salesman, was found last night in the bedroom of her Northside apartment by her husband on his return from a trip. The body was disposed and the throat and torso slashed and cut while a long wound in the head apparently had been made by a biunt instrument.

Marks of a struggle were about the walls and all parts of the bedroom while the bathroom of the apartment indicated some one had washed bloody hands in the bowl. Jones and his wife came here recently from Buffalo, N. Y.

LAWSON FALLS BUYS C. B. FRAZER HOME

Ceylon B. Frazer has sold his beau-tiful summer home at Bartlett to Law-son D. Falls, 1488 Vinton avenue, for a consideration of \$29,000. Mr. Falls stated Friday that he would move to the new country home next Thursday by Friday

The Frazer country home is one of the most attractive residences in Shel-by county. The bungalow was erected last year, following the fire which de-stroyed the former home. It is situat-ed in a beautiful grove on a sloping hill at the edge of the town. There are it acres in the tract.

#### CHINESE CABINET QUITS **BUT OFFER IS REFUSED**

PARIS, May 16.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept the resignation, acronding to a telegram from Peking to be peace conference. The peace conference at Shanghal between representatives of Northern and Southern China, the telegram and a bay backen to telegram adds, has broken up.

GIVEN HIS DISCHARGE.

Capt. Shields Abernathy, who has been serving with the American army nedical corps in Paris, with base hostital No. 57, has been given his discharge and is expected home this week. Mrs. Abernathy went to New York to neet him. They will make their home with L. K. Salsbury. 1159 Union averue. Capt. Abernathy spent 15 months in the service, of which eight months again spent in France. He was a popular doctor in Memphis before entering the service.

LABOR PAPER STARTED. PADUCAH, Ky., May 16, (Sol.)—The Paducah Labor News, a new weekly saper, edited by Albert E. Stein, will nake its first appearance Friday, and will be issued each Friday from the Leake press. It will be an eight-page paper, seven columns to the page.

# HE WEATHER

Tennessee-Showers and thunder-torms probably Friday night and Sat-rday; not much change in tempera-

Mississippi-Partly cloudy with prob-bly local showers. probably local Arkansas-Cloudy, pro-howers; cooler Saturday, Alabama-Partly cloudy with problocal showers.

Kentucky-Showers and thunder ns, somewhat cooler. Louisiana-Cloudy, scattered showers

Oklahoma—Cloudy, possibly showers n central and east, cooler in northeast. East Texas-Probably tocal showers. West Texas-Probably fair except cattered showers in extreme south-

North Carolina—Partly cloudy, prob-South Carolina—Partly cloudy; Saturday probably showers.

Georgia-Cloudy; Saturday probably Florida-Partly cloudy, not much hange in temperature.

Kansas—Cloudy with local thunder-howers in south: Saturday probably lair, slightly warmes

HUN OFFICERS WITH WAR RECORDS BRING SURRENDERED LINER HERE



Left to Right: Capt. Emil Pohiman, Second Officer Lieut. Richard Neujohr and Alois Bergmann.

Accompanying the Cap Finisterre, Hamburg-American liner, to the United States recently were three German officers who had seen active service in the war. Capt. Emil Pohlman war on the German raider Moewe, which sank 43 ressels. Alois Bergmann was the third engineer on a destroyer in the fight at Zeebrugge. Second Officer Neujahr saw considerable action. The Cap Finisterre was turned over to the United States under the armistice terms. The officers, under the terms, accompanied the boat to acquaint the American crew with its peculiarities. The ship carried a load of doughboys.

#### One Killed, Another Badly Hurt When Airplane Tumbles

CHEROKEE, Okia., May 16.—Audrey Graham is dead and fra Bidwell is seriously hurt as a result of an airpiane accident here yesterday afternoon. Both men were former lieutenants in the aviation section. United States army, stalioned at Post field, Fort Sill, enlisting from Kansas City. They, recently were discharged from the service.

cently were discharged from the vice.

The accident occurred in view of thousands of spectators gathered here in attendance at the three days' sutomobile exhibit. Graham and Bidwell were listed as independents, brought here to amuse the crowd. They had only been in the air a few minutes and were at a height of approximately 1,500 feet when they went into a tail spin. The spiral strain and the wind were too much for the new repairs and the wings collapsed. the wings collapsed.

Bidwell was well known in sporting circles of the Southwest, especially among minor leagues and semiprofessional baseball players.

## AGAINST DEMONSTRATION

PERLIN, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)-The police authorities of Berlin have issued a proclamation warn-Berin have issued a proclamation warning the public against demonstrations hostile to foreign residents of the city. The proclamation declares:

"We are fighting against the nefarious policy of imperialism, not against individuals who are not to hiame for the policy of their governments. It has been determined to punish such excesses with the utmost severity and any who instigate disorders will also be punished."

#### JACKSON METHODISTS ORGANIZE FOR DRIVE

JACKSON, Tenn., May 16. (Spl.)—
Jackson Methodists are organizing for
their part of the \$35,000,000 centenary
drive. Conferences are being held daily
and plans are on foot for a personal
canvass among al! Methodists of the
city and county. The First church is
to raise \$30,600 and the other churches
proportionate amounts. The First
church has a membership of over 1,000.
Rev. A. C. Bell is pastor.

## REVIEWS SOTH UNIT.

BREST, May 15.—The maritime pre-fect yesterday reviewed the 80th di-vision of the United States army (from Virginia, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania), which is here prepar-ing to leave for the United States. He read in the presence of the division a letter from Premier Clemenceau congratulating it for the glorious part it took in the battle of the Argonne. Brig. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, the commander of the division, received the cravat of commander of the legion of honor.

METZ AFTER PREMIER.

PARIS, May 16.—The press of Metz is united in extending an invitation to Premier Clemenceau to offer himself as a candidate for the chamber of deputies for Metz at the impending election.

LAUGHTER IS WEARY

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE, BUT FAMILY OF SIX NOT HURT YAZOO OFFICER GETS

JACKSON, Tenn., May 16. (Spl.)-Although Adolph Schefold and his entire family of six were pinned under their auto when it turned turtle on a levee south of Jackson, not one mem-ber was seriously hurt.

TO BUILD FLOUR MILL. JACKSON, Tenn., May 16. (Spl.)-The early building of a \$50,000 flour

The early building of a \$50,000 flour mill here is contemplated by H. W. Monroe, of Kenton, Tenn., formerly of Illinois, who is in Jackson organizing a stock company for that purpose. Mr. Monroe states the mill would manufacture 150 barrels of flour per day and would offer employment to a large number of men. He states that the farmers of West Tennessee would have a ready marketing place for all their a ready marketing place for all their wheat and that a great deal more of this cereal would be raised in this secion than at present when the local nill is built.

# BOYS SCHOOL CLOSES.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 16. (Spl.)—Mississippi Heights academy, at this place, has just closed its fifteenth annual session, awarding certificates of graduation to a class of nine. The small number of the seniors is due to the fact that most of the more advanced students of the school entered the army and navy, more than five hundred of the M. H. A. boys being in the service of their country.

## LOSES TWO FINGERS.

NEWBERN, Tenn., May 16. (Spl.)<sub>F</sub>-While working at a sawmill at Tatum-ville, a few miles south of Newbern, J. T. Gibbons, prominent miliman and farmer, had two of his fingers cut off at the knuckle.

## THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

Owing to the absence of Premier Lloyd George from Paris, the peace conference council of four did not meet today. The military, naval and aerial terms of the treaty between the allies and Austria were further discussed yesterday and it is expected the treaty will be presented about the middle of next week.

In the meantime, efforts to reach a solution of the Italian controversy are continuing. Claims of Italy to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic were taken up again by Premier Clemenceau yesterday with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of

Greek troops have been landed at Smyrna. Asia Minor, the operation taking place Wednesday. According to Parts dispatches, an interallied demonstration there is to be carried out by French, British and Italian warships and Greek soldiers. Five United States warships are reported to have arrived at Smyrna.

A Finnish army, under the leadership of Gen. Mannerheim, the premier, is reported by Copenhagen to be advancing on Petrograd. A Helsingfors dispatch received Thursday stated that the people of Petrograd had been advised by the soviet government to leave the city without delay, announcement being made that all the government departments would be removed from the former capital by July 1.

Further south the forces of the all-Russian government at Omsk have captured the important city of Samara, in the Volga valley, while Gen. Denikine has captured Rostov-on-Don, at the head of the

Most of the German protests against the peace treaty terms re ceived by the allies are said to impress the allied chiefs as being designed as propaganda. It is pointed out the German notes bear evidence of having been written before the German delegation had seen the treaty, the text of the document not being quoted. No further notes were presented by the enemy representatives on Thursday. Poland's request for a part of the German warships which were surrendered to the allies has been refused by the council of four.

#### Guilty To \$500,000 Theft

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.

Wm. H. Schafer, prometer,
Charged by the state with having diverted \$500,000 from 14 state banks and two mortgage companies which he controlled, entered a plea of guilty today in Hennepin county

LONDON, May 16 - Serious fighting etween Serbians and Coatians at Agram, the Creatian capital, was re-

LAUGHTER IS WEARY

OF WORKHOUSE LIFE

E. A. Laughter, long king of bootleggers in this section of the country, defying the law for many years and finally landed in the workhouse, is weary of life out there after his gay career in New Orleans and Hot Springs, where he lived on the fat of the land from his ill-gotten gains. He and his friends have applied again to Gov. Roberts for a pardon, according to letters where he lived on the fat of the land from his ill-gotten gains. He and his friends have applied again to Gov. Roberts. The governor gave no indication of what action he would take.

Laughter is the only one of the big system who has been punished.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE, BUT

The corner stone of the new Methodist in the light of the presiding elders of the found program arranged by the hospital commissioners.

Four bishops are expected to speak and all of the presiding elders of the bighter of the bighter of the bighter of the springs.

The hishops who are expected to make heffers are blishop W. B. Murrah, of Memphis; Bishop James Akins, of Wayneswille, N. C.; Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, N. C. Bishop of the hospital, the Memphis conference are back of the building of the hospital, the Memphis conference, the North Arkansas conference and the Mississippi conference and the Mississippi conference are expected to be present.

## BRITISH DECORATIONS

YAZOO CITY, Miss., May 16. (Spl.)—
Friends of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Queke meyer, of Yazoo City, have just learned of the D. S. O. having been conferred upon him at Chaumont, France, April 4. 1912, the decoration having been presented by Field Marshal Hals. A military attache representing the United States into the war, he was attached to Field Marshal Hals's staff while there and since having been sent to France early in the participation of the United States in the world war he has been a member of the staff of Gen. Pershing.

Mr. Quekemeyer is a graduate of Yazoo City schools and of West Foint Military academy, the class of 1906. He is an expert pole piayer and horseman, and in 1912 was chassal to research. Military academy, the class of 1995. He is an expert polo piayer and horseman, and in 1912 was chosen to represent the cavairy, with which he was serving in the West, at the Olympian kames. An accident, however, injured his shoulder and prevented his going. Just before the United States entered the world war he was called back from England and reported to the president, the Secretary of war and other military officials regarding the European situation.

### LITTLE ROCK BANKERS PUT STATE OVER TOP

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16, (Spl.)

The Little Rock clearing house this morning unanimously voted to subscribe for \$100,000 worth of Victory Liberty bonds to make up the deficit caused by several countles failing to meet their quotas. The action put Arkansas "over the top."

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS ADD \$1,800,000 TO FUND

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—Six thousand Sunday schools of the South-ern Methodist church have pledged \$1,800,000 for the centenary fund, it was announced today by centenary head-

This represents something over half of the Sunday schools of the church. Later pledges, it is said, will bring the Sunday school donations to \$3,000,000.

#### FORD AND SON SIT SIDE BY SIDE IN COURT

MOUNT CLEMONS, Mich, May 16.

Henry Ford and its son, Edsel, sat side by side in Judge Tucker's court today when the opening statement of Mr. Ford's one million dollar suit against the chicago Tribune was made by Attorney Alfred J. Murphy. Mr. Ford said he expected to spend most of his time here until a verdict is reached. reached.

## FILE INCOME TAX SUIT AGAINST CABLE COMPANY NEW YORK, May 16.—An income tax and penalty suit against the Com-mercial Cable company was brought by the government today in the fed-

era! court here.

## AVIATOR NEAR DEATH.

Reports from the bedside of Lieut. E. W. Hibner, now in a hospital at Park field, suffering from a fractured skull and jaw, Friday afternoon were to the effect that his condition is very unfavorable and he is not expected to recover. Lieut. Hurt, who also fell with Lieut Hibner, while attempting a landing at Park field Wednesday evening, has practically recovered.

## OTHERS TO WALK OUT.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—At a meeting held this morning the stereotypers and Webb pressmen decided to join the general strike. As a result all three Winnipeg daily newspapers undoubtedly will suspend publication. The strike committee is considering the advisability of the Labor News, a weekly labor organ, publishing a daily edition.

Lawrence Gives Digest of Impressions Received in 10, 000-Mile Trip Through

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Ten thou sand miles of travel through most of the states of the Union and with ported in a Vienna dispatch last night to the Exchange Telegraph company day's visit in each of 33 big cities gives Many of the combatants are said to an observer an opportunity to make s day's visit in each of 32 big cities gives general survey of the country on things

Many of the combatants are said to have been killed.

PARIS, May 18.—An extensive allied naval concentration has been begun at Smyrna in connection with a mandate to Greece to administer the city.

VIENNA, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Ukrainian reports indicate that the Bolsheviki are fleeing from their advanced western positions at Rovno before the army led by Simon Petitura, and are retiring in disorder, due to a lack of transportation, toward Korosteny and Sarny Junction.

It appears there is a general uprising of Ukrainian peasants against the Bolsheviki, the town of Homel, in the government of Mohilev, falling into their hands. The peasants are led by M. Orlovsky and are reported to have won other successes northeast of Kiev.

The army led by Zeleny, another Ukrainian peasant chief, numbers about 20,000 and is operating on both sides of the Dnieper river near Kiev.

Methodist Hospital

Corner Stone Will

Be Laid June 12

The corner stone of the new Methodist hospital will be laid with impressive ceremonies June 12. The date has just been set and a provisional program arranged by the hospital commissioners.

Pour bishops are expected to speak and all of the presiding elders of the four Methodist conferences that promoted the bospital will be asked to be corrected while there is still opportunity so that the election of 1920 may at least to be accreted while there is still opportunity so that the election of 1920 may at least to be accreted while there is still opportunity so that the election of 1920 may at least to be accreted while there is still opportunity so that the election of 1920 may at least to be accreted while there is still opportunity so that the celection of 1920 may at least to be accreted while there is still opportunity so that the election of 1920 may at least to be accreted while there is still opportunity so that the celection of 1920 may at least the contest instead of a walk-

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## **SOUTHERN BAPTISTS** HEAR UNION APPEAL

BULLETIN.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Opposition to any form of church union or the wiping out of denominational lines was voiced at today's session of the Southern Baptist convention in connection with an address by Dr. J. Campbell White.

White.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Announcement that the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell White, of New York City, a representative of the Northern Baptist convention, would discuss a proposal for church union at today's session of the Southern Baptist convention, drew more delegates and visitors than usual to the convention. Many Southern Baptists already have expressed opposition to union with any other organization, among them being the Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, president of the convention, who made clear his opinion in no uncertain terms during his annual address.

redicted would be far-reaching in their fect. A campaign has been decided on to raise \$75,000,000 within the next we years to carry on the work of the ovention. A ministerial relief fund ill get \$5,000,000 of this sum. Approval of a recommendation that se convention itself, which is a regurity incorporated body, take over title the property now held in the names the various boards also was a new ep.

## FOUR ARRESTED FOR **BIG SUGAR STEALING**

NEW YORK, May 16.-Theft of be ween \$75,000 and \$80,000 worth of sugar furing the last five weeks from the inited States naval supply base in United States naval supply base it Brooklyn led to the arrest today of four men charged with grand larveny They are specifically accused of stealing 1,000 bags of the commodity taking it away in a motor truck with the connivance of Louis A. Markowitz a checker at the supply pages one of the men under arrest,

#### G. O. P. STEERING BOARD AGREES ON LEGISLATION

WANHINGTON, May 16.—Legislation to be given consideration by the house immediately after the annual appropriation bills are disposed of was agreed upon teday by the Republican steering committee subject to the approval of the conference of tepublican representatives to be held tomorrow night. As announced by Representative Mondell, chairman of the committee, the program includes immediate repeal of the tax on semiluxuries, legislation for the return of telephone and telegraph companies to private control; railroad legislation, determination of a national shipping policy, passage of the woman signs aton, determination of a national shipping policy, passage of the woman suffrage amendment, inauguration of a budget system, means for reducing government expenses, tariff legislation and measures benefiting returned sol-diers and sallors

# TWO SHIPS READY; THIRD PLANE MAY START TRIP ALSO

BULLETIN.

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 16.—Crews of the three American trans-Atlantic seaplanes were preparing at 3:50 p.m. (2:50 p.m., New York time) for the start of their trips to the Azores. Weather reports were favorable, and it was expected the planes would cast off from their moorings in about an hour.

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 16.-With the weather along the route to the Azores the best yet reported, the American navy seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 will attempt to start the trans-Atlantic flight at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, Newfoundland time (1:30 p.m., New York time), Commander Towers announced this forenoon. Meantime repairs were being rushed on the NC-4, which arrived last evening from Halifax, and if they are completed in time she will "hop off" with her sister planes. If not Lieuteant-Commander Read's ship will follow as soon as possible.

as possible.

Rough weather outside Trepassey Oharbor, which drenched the aviators with an key spray, caused them to abandon the plan to 'hop off' for the Azores yesterday afternoen, according to Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition. Also, Commander Towers explained, just as the two seaphanes were returning to make another runh into the stiff westerly wind, the NC-4 arrived and he decided to postpone starting in the hope that all three of the naval planes might make the trip together.

The NC-4 alighted in the harbor at 7:08 o'clock last night (Newfoundland time), after a flight from Halifax, a distance of 537 land miles, in six hours and 23 minutes actual flying time.

Still at Work.

C-5 NOW BELIEVED TO

HAVE BEEN LOST AT SEA

TREPASSEY. N. F. May 16.—The many dirigible C-5, which was swept out to sea yesterday now is believed to have been lost. The destroyer Edwards, which went in pursuit, reported by wireless today that she had been un.

MO WULLI CALEDO.

## REPORT ON C-5 SHOWS

ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE away of the navy dirigible C-5 at St. John's was an unavoidable accident due to wind conditions, said the official account of the incident sent to the navy department today by the airship's commander, Lieutenant Commander E. W.

wasy of the navy dirigible C-s at St. John's was an unavoidable accident due to wind conditions, said the official account of the incident sent to the navy department today by the airabilp's commander, Lieutenant Commander E. W. Coil.

"All possible precautions had been taken by the landing party." Commander Coil said.

Press dispatches indicating the dirigible probabily was little damaged surprised officials and revived hope it might be possible to continue the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of the C-5 with only a few days' delay. It had been supposed she would be so damaged that only her engines and some parts of her squipment could be sail vaged. The fact that the airship was in such condition that the destroyer Edwards could take her in tow indicates the damage might be so slight that it could be repaired at St. John's. Spare motors and some other parts aircady are at St. John's.

No information as to the dirigibles condition was contained in Commander Coil's report, and in the opinion of officials here none will be available from official sources until the C-5 has been brought to shore and a survey made.

"Navy dirigible C-5 broke adrift and drifted to sea in a northeasterly direction. Wind velocity approximately 40 miles an hour, stronger in guests. No information and none on board.

"C-5 was preparing to rip, due to impossibility of remaining at mooring. Rip cord failed, breaking at junction of ourside patch nose. Bridle suspension carried away followed by preventer loop on nose of car which permitted mooring lines for it take all strain. These two three-inch lines parted. Dirigible rose in air held only by two forward handling lines held by men of ground.

crew. These were jerked from hands of crew by C.5 rising, crashing and rebounding into air.
"United States steamship Edwards put to sea to follow C.5.
"Lieut. C. G. Little in car at time of breakway and escaped injury by jumping from a height of 20 feet.
"All possible precautions taken by landing party. Accident unavoidable due to wind conditions."

#### WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR START OF ATTEMPT

distance of 557 land miles, in six hours and 23 minutes actual flying time.

Still at Work.

Mechanics who worked all night on the NC-4 were still busy this morning with engine and propeller tests, hoping to have the plane in readiness to start for the Asores this afternoon with the NC-1 and NC-2.

As a result of the failure of the NC-1 and NC-2 to take the air when they got under way for the Asores yesterday, it was expected the "take off" today would be attempted inside the harbor. The rough seas at the mouth of the bay dashed over the heavily laden planes, chilling the aviator to the bone and threatening to play have with the steering apparatus.

Coastwise weather today was favorable for the flight, clear bases and a fresh wind prevailing.

ST. IOMNOS N. E. May 16. While weather conditions for the start of the navy department today by patrol ships along the course to the Asores yesterday, it was expected the "take off" today would be attempted inside the harbor. The rough seas at the mouth of the bay dashed over the result of the bone and threatening to play layer and southwest Upper winds fresh to strong west over course between Newfoundiand and Asores. Some clouds, Fair visibility and rising temperature, Conditions favorable for slart.

BRITISH FLYERS GIVE

UP PLAN TO START

# have been lost. The destroyer Edwards, which went in pursuit, reported by wireless today that she had been unable after a search to find her and was returning. The merchant steamer which had previously reported that she was standing by the big halloon, subsequently sent a message that she was unable to stand by longer and proceeded on her way, according to information from the Edwards.

lieved to be involved in the wholesale importation and sales of whisky in bers of the Memphis police departmen and county officers are apparently un

# INCORPORATION OF COTTON

BULLETIN.

TENNESSEAN ELECTED TO HEAD PRESBYTERIANS

Some PATETYPULLIS, Ark., May 16.—The Res. C. H. Walton, of Loss Angeles, Cal., retired, at the evening states here today.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Purther test. Rev. C. H. Walton, of Loss Angeles, Cal., retired, at the evening session Thurnday of the State Present of the exports corporation under a sasmilly of the Cumberland Presby-according to the content of the motion for a new rital for street intersection improvements in a figured.

TO VOTE STREET BONDS.

PATUCAH, Ky, May 16.—Patucah for street intersection improvements in a figured to grant and the draft of a density of the content of the d

Hitherto Unknown Clause of Allied Draft Makes Resumption of Trade Dependent Upon Signatures of Powers.

PARIS, May 16.-The German peace reaty, it developed today, contains a iause which has not yet been made public providing that ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers will bring the treaty into force between the ratifying par-ties, enabling the immediate resump-tion of trade.

representatives of the powers, which were being continued today, the text of the German treaty probably will be made public by installments. It is reported that the financial and boundaries sections of the document will be released rought.

It was pointed out today in connection with the atipulation as to the ratification of the German treaty that any nation which withheld ratification after three of the principal powers had ratified would be at a disadvantage in a commercial way. This would follow from the fact that the ratifying powers would be able to resume trade relations with Germany at once, while the tions with Germany at once, while the states that delayed would have no such

states that delayed would have no such privilege.

The council of foreign ministers continued work today on subsidiary details of the Austrian treaty having to do with the new Austrian frontiers. It is considered as unlikely the treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrian plenipotentiaries before Wednesday of next week and probably not until later.

It is quite probable the Turkish and Buigarian peare treaties would be negotiated and signed in Constantinopie, Saloniki or some other convenient city in the near east, according to Reuter's Paris office.

Answer Ready

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A peremptory answer to the German note registering objections to the treaty arrangements for the left bank of the Rhine and the Saar valley has been drafted by the special commission on territorial affairs presided over by Andre Tardleu, it was reported today. Negotiations pending for the adjustment of the Adriatic controversy contemplate a direct settlement between Italy and Juso-Slavia, through American mediation. By this plan the Austrian treaty would not specify the disposition to be flade of Dalmatia, Istricor Flume, beyond dericaling them from Austria.

Premier Lloyd George will be absent semorrow to bid good-bye to a Welsh regiment that is leaving France for home and the council of four will not meet again before Saturday. President Wilson will improve the opportunity to meet a number of persons with whom he has appointments.

Mr. Wilson yesterday afternoon tock a woter ride which took him to the neighborhood of St. Germain, but he did not encounter any members of the Austrian delegation.

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did not encounter any members of the Austrian delegation.

President Wilson devoted today to receiving a long list of delegations and individuals, ranging from diplomatists to labor representatives and including spokesmen for various countries, from

## Siam to eastern European nations. HUNS ADMIT THEY

WILL HAVE TO SIGN VERSAILLES, May 16.—A distinct impression among some of the subordinate members of the Germans will sign the peace treaty is reflected in the remark of one of the secretaries, who is quoted as saying. as saying.
"What else can we do but sign? We are on the ground, your knees are on our stomachs and your thumbs in our

## RUMANIANS THREATEN

TO QUIT PARIS COUNCIL CHENEVA, Max 16, (By the Associated Press )—The Rumanian delegation possibly withdraw from the peace ference. Advices from Paris, i possibly withdraw from the peace con-ference. Advices from Parls, made public by the Rumanian bureau at Berne, say that, owing to the decision of the council of ten to divide Banat between Serbia and Rumania, Premier Bratiano and the Rumanian delegation will quit Paris unless there is a modi-fication of the terms. These are con-sidered by the Rumaniaus to be unac-ceptable.

### TOP HARNESS HORSES IN CENTENARY RACES

mander's message follows:
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